April 27, 2023

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 27, 2023, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of April 12, 2023, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction licenses, all of which became effective during the month of March 2023.

AUCTIONEER LICENSE

Auctioneer NameLocationEffective DateJustin SeifertMinot, ND3/7/2023David WhitakerHuxley, IA3/15/2023

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-23-160 Falkirk Mining Company Collateral Bond, Permits NAFK-8405, 8705, 9503 Approval Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Collateral Bond No. CB-9503-6 in the amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Three dollars (\$11,473,633.00) covering the consolidated bond area that includes Surface Coal Mining Permits NAFK-8405, 8705, and 9503 held by the Falkirk Mine, in Falkirk Mining Company, Collateral Bond, Permits NAFK-8405, 8705, 9503, Case No. RC-23-160.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-22-369
Public Service Commission
Cable One, Inc. dba Sparklight
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Cable One, Inc. dba Sparklight, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM-22-369.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-429 Otter Tail Power Company 2023 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, 2023 Renewable Resource Cost Adj. Factor, Rates, Case No. PU-22-429.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-44 Northern States Power Company Customer Credit – DOE Settlement 2021 Application

Case No. PU-23-83 Otter Tail Power Company Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rates

Case No. PU-23-15 ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. Amend Certificate #203 and Route Permit #213 Siting Application

Case No. PU-23-86
Otter Tail Power Company
Amend - Langdon Wind Upgrade
Siting Application

ATTEST

Executive Secretary

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission amend the March 29, 2023, Order in Northern States Power Company, Customer Credit - DOE Settlement 2021, Application, Case No. PU-23-044.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.
Roll Call: Mr. Christmann votes "Nay".
Ms. Haugen-Hoffart votes "Aye".
Ms. Fedorchak votes "Aye".

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rate and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Generation Resource Cost Recovery, Rates, Case No. PU 23-83.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C., Amend Certificate #203 and Route Permit #213, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-015.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Amend – Langdon Wind Upgrade, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-86.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:30 A.M.

RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR